



| PERINATAL INDICATORS | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | Percent Change 1990-2000 | State Rank 2000 (1=Best) |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Number of Births | 1843 | 1963 | 2000 | 1993 | 1944 | 1994 | 2007 | 1987 | 2073 | 1958 | 2107 | 14.3% | N/A |
| Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.) | 20.5 | 20.7 | 19.9 | 19.1 | 18.0 | 18.7 | 18.2 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 16.8 | 16.7 | -18.5% | 8* |

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

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| Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old) | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | -13.0% | 24 |
| Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19) | 101.0 | 99.9 | 87.8 | 96.4 | 93.1 | 92.3 | 83.7 | 85.8 | 79.2 | 71.5 | 74.2 | -26.5% | 54 |
| Percent Very Low Birth Weight | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 | -31.3% | 19 |
| Percent Low Birth Weight | 6.1 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.6 | -8.2% | 18 |
| Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d | 70.7 | 68.0 | 72.7 | 74.3 | 73.4 | 76.4 | 79.3 | 79.9 | 79.3 | 80.7 | 79.6 | 12.6% | 34 |
| Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d | 7.5 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.3 | -29.3% | 44 |
| Percent Cesarean Births | 22.2 | 21.4 | 21.0 | 22.1 | 19.8 | 20.8 | 20.5 | 20.7 | 21.4 | 20.3 | 22.6 | 1.8% | 33 |
| Number of Infant Deaths | 6 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 100.0% | N/A |
| Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births) | 3.3 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 72.7% | 18 |
| HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women** | - | 1.6 | 3.7 | - | - | - | e | e | - | e | e | - | - |

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

| Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | Percent Change 1994-2000 | State Rank 2000 (1=Highest) |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding | 46 | 42 | 39 | 34 | 29 | 30 | 37 | -20% | 47 |
| Percent with Any Breastfeeding | 74 | 72 | 74 | 75 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 5% | 49 |